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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING, MONITORING, AND RESERVING A GUARANTEED MINIMUM VALUE RETURN ON SELECT INVESTMENTS			
Examiner: SUBRAMANIAN, NARAYANSWAMY		Conf. No.: 3704	Art Unit: 3695

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 9, 2009**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 9, 2009, thus extending the due date for this Response from October 9, 2009 to January 11, 2010 (January 9, 2010 is a Saturday). Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 20-1507.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 9, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.